Superior Court of the State of Washington for Snohomish County

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Date: November 9, 2020

Snohomish County Superior Court previously notified you that you have an active and pending Third Party Custody action and the law will be changing effective January 1, 2021. If your case is not concluded by that date you will have to act under the new law.

The Court has entered a contract with Retired Judge Ronald Castleberry for you to contact to seek assistance with trying to resolve your matter through mediation. There are restrictions related to this mediation process. The maximum number of hours for mediation is a total of three (3) hours. Your mediation must be completed prior to December 31, 2020. It is possible that Judge Castleberry may not be able to assist with your case for a variety of reasons so there is no guarantee if you contact him, he will be able to assist with your case.

You are permitted, if you chose, to use another mediator; however, that will be at your own expense. The Court will only pay for mediation with Judge Castleberry. Please contact the staff for Judge Castleberry at the number below to discuss the possibility of him assisting with your mediation. Please make it clear to the staff that you are calling for the special mediation for Third Party Custody actions under the contract between Judge Castleberry and the Court.

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